GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of approval of high rates for Hand pumps and spares without calling for tenders or quotations against Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS, Khammam (retired) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed - Change of Enquiry Officer – Orders- Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1858

Dated:06-12-2010.

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt. No.16, Panchayat Raj Rural Development (VIG.1A) Department, Dated:4.1.2010.
- 2. U.O.Note No.498/COI-R/2010-14, General Administration (COI.R) Department, Dated:2-11-2010.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued appointing Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, Commissioner of inquiries, General Administration Department, as Enquiry officer under rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry into the charges of placing indents without calling the tenders and failure in verifying the rates for Hand pumps and spares, framed against Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.).

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, General Administration (COI-R) Department has informed that consequent on relief of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, from the post of Commissioner of Inquiries on 23.3.2010 AN, it has been decided among others to reallocate the inquiry against Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam hitherto dealt by Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, to Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department. The General Administration (COI.R) Department have therefore requested to issue revised orders appointing Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, who was relieved from the post of Commissioner of Inquiries on 23.3.2010, in the case of Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.)
- 3. Accordingly, in modification of the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, Government hereby appoint Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in place of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, who was relieved from the post of Commissioner of Inquiries on 23.3.2010. He is also requested to take up the inquiry from where it was leftover and also obtain the records etc., from the General Administration (COI-AB) Department.
- 4. The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam, who was appointed as Presenting Officer, in the G.O. 1st read above, shall continue to be the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department.

The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.), through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C, APVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (COI-R) Department.

The General Administration (COI-JR) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER